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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 14 March 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claim 1 with amended claim 1:

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1. Cosmetic or dermatological stick preparations, which are finely disperse water-in-oil systems, comprising
 - a) an oil phase which comprises from 10 to 70% by weight, based on the weight of the oil phase, of fatty and/or wax components which melt above a temperature of 40°C,
 - b) a water phase,
 - c) at least one modified phyllosilicate pigment particles which exhibits both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties, which thus has amphiphilic character and positions itself at the water/oil interface, and
 - d) at most 0.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations, of one or more emulsifiers.